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## JULIA MURDOCK'S GOSSIP

### Notable Social Gathering Expected At Mme. Julia Culp's Concert Today

Netherlands Minister and Mme. Loudon and Queen Emma Are Among the Sponsors.

UNDER the direct patronage in this country of the Netherlands Minister and Madame Loudon, and with Queen Emma, the mother of Queen Wilhelmina, standing as sponsor from over the water, Mme. Julia Culp, the famous Dutch singer, is expected to fill the Columbia Theater this afternoon with a notable audience.

Mrs. Taft, with a party of friends, will occupy a box, and the Dutch Minister and Madame Loudon, will have with them Prof. Harold Randolph, director of the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, and Miss Laura Harlan, Mrs. Henry T. Dimock will have in her box Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Dimock Hutchinson.

In the brilliant audience will be the French Ambassador and Madame Jusserand, the British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, the Swedish Minister, the Norwegian Minister and Madame Bryn, Mrs. L. Z. Letter, Mrs. Richard H. Townsend, and other of the patrons and patronesses including the Attorney General and Mrs. Wickham, the Spanish Minister and Senora de Riano, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. George Eustis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, and Madame Christian Hauke.

The last State reception of the series of four will be held at the White House this evening, when the Army and Navy will be the honor guests.

The President and Mrs. Taft were entertained at dinner last night by the Secretary of Agriculture and his daughter, Miss Flora Wilson. The other guests at the dinner were: The Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Senator and Mrs. Cummins, Senator and Mrs. Kenyon, Congressman Cannon, Miss Cannon, Congressman and Mrs. James R. Mann, Congressman and Mrs. A. F. Lever, Congressman W. B. McKinley, Miss Mattis, Congressman and Mrs. Charles H. Sloan, Congressman John Lamb, Miss Wilford, Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin, Mrs. John B. Henderson, John Barrett, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. Radcliff, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanley Gray, of Baltimore, and Robert Reese.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Nagel will entertain the President and Mrs. Taft at dinner this week, making the last of the series of Cabinet dinners for the season and the last of the Administration.

Mr. Jusserand, the dean of the Diplomatic Corps, and Madame Jusserand entertained a dinner party at the French embassy last night in honor of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Mrs. E. D. White. Their other guests were Mr. Justice and Mrs. McKenna, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Hughes, Archbishop Ireland, Senator Lodge, Senator de Pout, the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Butler, Dr. and Mrs. William Holland Wilmer, Mrs. Rockwood Hoar, Miss Loring, Miss Louise Loring, and the Counselor of the Embassy and Madame de Peretti de la Rocca.

One of the largest and most enjoyable dances of the season was the Georgetown Law Junior prom last evening in the ball room at the New Willard. The guests, who numbered several hundred, began to arrive at 5 o'clock and the dancing lasted until about 2 o'clock, with the Marine Band playing for the dancers.

Palms, branches of pine, and flags and pennants formed the decorations of the ball room and at midnight a supper was served. J. Newton Brewer was chairman of the dance committee, assisted by Stephen J. Riddle, George W. Bond, L. Scott Shaw, David A. Hart, Sidney E. Kent, John L. Peters, W. H. Bauer, Earl Campanelli, Harold L. Elias, Charles G. Bergh, and William J. Conner. The class officers are Joseph J. McConville, president; William S. Callahan, first vice president; W. L. Connolly, second vice president; Harry M. Carroll, secretary; Oliver J. Smith, treasurer, and George A. Cannon, sergeant-at-arms.



MRS. WILLIAM A. CULP.  
Wife of Congressman Culp of Indiana

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Pittney will entertain a dinner party tonight with members of the Cabinet and their wives and associate justices and their wives included in the party. The hour for dining is early on account of the reception at the White House.

The first of the series of the Tuesday morning Lenten lectures which have been arranged to be given at the Congressional Club this season, was largely attended this morning. The guests were asked for 11 o'clock and Miss Keith Wakeman gave a talk on the New National Drama Theater.

The next lecture of the group will be on Tuesday morning, February 11. The Misses Patten entertained Cardinal Gibbons at dinner last night, it being their custom to annually give a dinner in his honor. Among the guests were several clergymen, and Mr. Justice and Mrs. Pittney, Senator and Mrs. Murray Crane, Senator and Mrs. McLean, the Spanish Minister and Senora de Riano, Minister from Denmark, Viscount Benoit d'Avy, Mrs. Robert McCormick, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Glover, and Mrs. Phil Sheridan.

The Second German Secretary and Mme. Kienlin entertained at dinner last night, having among their guests Col. and Mrs. Stephen L.H. Stocum, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Letter, Mrs. Henry C. Corbin, the German Military Attaché and Mme. von Herwarth, Miss Cameron, Miss Hoar, Mr. Hudikoper, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Mitchell, and Major Lassiter.

A number of the bachelor diplomats have arranged for a Mi-Careme ball on the evening of Wednesday, February 26, which is to be given at Ruchers'. It is the first event of the kind ever given here and is looked forward to with great interest. This will be a Mi-Careme ball in name only, as that day falls on Thursday, February 27. On February 28, the Postmaster General, Congressman Butler Ames, and John Barrett will combine in giving a ball.

Mrs. Dimock Hutchinson entertained a large dinner party last night, having among her guests the Postmaster General, the Spanish Minister and Senora de Riano, the Portuguese minister, Mme. de Riano, Mrs. Catalani, charge d'affaires for Italy; Mr. and Mrs. Allerton Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. George Eustis, Colonel and Mrs. McCawley, Miss Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Appleton, of Boston; Mrs. Nathaniel Francis, Miss Alice Eno, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, of Minneapolis; Major Langhorne, John B. Hens, were Congressman and Mrs. Victor Murdock of Kansas; Congressman and Mrs. T. W. Sims of Tennessee; Lieutenant Camden, U. S. A., and Mrs. Camden, Miss Marie Sims, Miss Hildegarde Hurley, Frank Lander, and Mr. Springer.

### Wives of Michigan Delegation in Congress to Assist at Reception This Afternoon.

Mrs. Charles E. Townsend, wife of Senator Townsend of Michigan, and Mrs. Russell P. Goodwin, wife of Assistant Attorney General Goodwin, will entertain at a reception this afternoon at the Congressional Club from 4 until 7 o'clock.

Smilax palms, and clusters of spring blossoms will form the decorations in the drawing room and in the dining room palms and red flowers will be used, a centerpiece formed of Richmond roses, white lilacs, and smilax in the form of an open umbrella, adorning the tea table for the occasion. The candles will have dainty red silk shades.

Assisting Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Goodwin in receiving their guests and dispensing the hospitality of the afternoon will be the wives of the Michigan delegation in Congress, including Mrs. William Alden Smith, wife of Senator Smith; Mrs. F. E. Doremus, Mrs. J. M. C. Smith, Mrs. E. L. Hamilton, Mrs. E. F. Sweet, Mrs. Henry McMorran, Mrs. F. W. Fordney, Mrs. George A. Loud, Mrs. F. H. Dodds, and Mrs. H. C. Young, and Mrs. Brown, wife of Senator Brown of Nebraska; Mrs. Gamble, wife of Senator Gamble of South Dakota; Mrs. Crumbacker, wife of Congressman Crumbacker of Indiana; Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe, Miss Lucille Smith, Miss Vera Cory, Miss Barchfeld, and Miss Sophia Sweet.

Mrs. William Alden Smith, Mrs. Altea and Mrs. Walter presided at the tea table.

Mrs. Edson Bradley received a hundred or more guests in her music room this morning to hear Prof. Harold Randolph, director of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, in Baltimore, give one of his "recitations" in music. Under the management of Miss Laura Harlan, the series, of which but two remain, have been highly successful, and attended at each recital by the most prominent music lovers in society.

At Mrs. Bradley's this morning were the Netherlands Minister and Mme. Loudon, Mrs. L. Z. Letter, the Swedish minister, the Norwegian Minister and Mme. Bryn, Mrs. Buckner Randolph, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Miss Jennings, Mrs. Parsons, and Mme. Christian Hauke.

Miss Hazel Lee Roberts, daughter of Congressman E. E. Roberts of Nevada, and Mrs. Roberts, will entertain at a luncheon Thursday at the Dewey in compliment to Miss Barbara Stephens and Miss Macpherson.

An informal hop will be held at Fort Myer Saturday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Armat entertained at a tea at the Highlands yesterday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. She was assisted by Mrs. W. C. Redfield and Miss Armat.

Mrs. Langdon Moore will entertain at tea this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock, when she will have assisting her Miss Nancy Jones, Miss Natalie Briggs, and her sister, Miss Esther Buttrick Guttlich. The decorations will be violets.

Mrs. Davenport White is entertaining at bridge this afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas S. Crago, wife of Congressman Crago of Pennsylvania, will entertain at tea this afternoon at the Highlands.

Miss Frances Lippitt, daughter of Senator Lippitt, will entertain guests at dinner tonight in compliment to Miss Taft, and afterward will go to the reception at the White House, and later to the given by Mrs. Wales, at the Mayhew.

Mrs. James E. Hurley, of 219 Wyoming avenue, entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon followed by an informal dinner party. Among the guests were Congressman and Mrs. Victor Murdock of Kansas; Congressman and Mrs. T. W. Sims of Tennessee; Lieutenant Camden, U. S. A., and Mrs. Camden, Miss Marie Sims, Miss Hildegarde Hurley, Frank Lander, and Mr. Springer.

### For The Times' Children Just Before It's Bedtime

#### BILLY PIG AND THE PRESERVER.

BILLY PIG'S mother had been preserving all the morning, and when she went to town in the afternoon she told Billy Pig to keep a close watch on the closet where she put the jars.

"I saw that Billy Goat around here this morning," she said, "and he looked longingly at my kettle while I was cooking them. Now, you be careful that he does not play some trick on you and get them."

"I guess I am smart enough for Billy Goat," replied Billy Pig as his mother went out, "I wish I could have a little taste of that bear on my bread and butter," he said.

"I'll give you some for your supper," said his mother, closing the door as she spoke.

Then he opened the door to the closet. "She won't mind if I just count the jars," he said.

"There are ever so many jars of pear than there are of the other kind," said Billy Pig. "I wonder if she would mind me just one."

Then he did a very wicked thing. He took a jar from the shelf and opened it. First he smelled it, then he tasted. He tasted again and again, and by and by it was all gone. He wondered what he should do with the empty jar. If he led it on the shelf he would find it and know he had eaten it.

"I'll put it behind the bushes at the end of the garden," said naughty Billy Pig.

Now, it happened that Billy Goat had seen Billy Pig's mother go down the road, and he thought he might find Billy Pig alone, so he trotted toward Billy Pig's house and saw him go out.

"I wonder what he is carrying?" said Billy Goat. "I'll watch and see where he goes."

After Billy Pig had hidden the jar in the garden Billy Goat went and looked.

"So, my fine fellow," he said, "you have been eating your mother's preserves. I shouldn't mind having a taste myself; Mother Pig can cook nice preserves."

He waited until Billy Pig had been in the house a few minutes and then he knocked at the door.

"How-do-do," said Billy Pig, but did not ask Billy Goat to come in.

Billy Goat waited, and after being sure he was not to be invited to enter he said: "I smelled some very delicious preserves cooking this morning as I passed. I should think we might have a nice little feast while your mother is away. Where does she keep them, Billy Pig?"

"Oh! I should not dare touch mother's preserves," replied Billy Pig, looking very serious.

"You don't tell me," said Billy Goat, with a smile. "I am sure she would be pleased to have you treat me and will be quite put out when she finds you have been so rude to me. Come, let us just try one," replied Billy Pig. "I will not touch mother's preserves, and besides that she particularly told me."

Mrs. Edwin Addison Dent, Mrs. James William Orme, Miss Anna Clark, and Miss Eugene Dent.

Miss Pauline Kronheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kronheim, will be married to Oscar M. Lazarus, of Brooklyn, at noon Sunday, February 3, at the home of her parents, 239 Thirtieth street.

The marriage of Miss Irene Virginia Walters, daughter of Mrs. Maud L. Walters, and W. H. Budd Leitch, son of the Rev. James Leitch, of American Falls, Idaho, took place last evening at the home of the bride's mother in Irving street. Only a small party witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Joseph P. McGee, but a large number of friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom attended the reception which followed.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine embroidered in pearls, over which fell a tulle veil. Her bouquet was a shower of white roses and valley lilies. A spray of orange blossoms held the veil in place.

Miss May Reynolds was maid of honor, and wore a gown of white satin draped in shadow lace, held by clusters of small pink roses. She carried an arm bouquet of long stemmed pink roses. The bouquet of long stemmed pink roses. The bouquet of long stemmed pink roses.

LOCAL MENTION

A Thrilling Detective Story, "The Resurrection of Nick Winter," 3 cents. Today, Virginia Theater. Don't miss it!



HE LAUGHED AND TROTTED OFF HOME

to look out for them and see that you did not get at them."

"You don't tell me so," said Billy Goat. "What is that on the front of your shirt?" he asked, pointing to a place where Billy Pig had dropped some of the pear preserves. Billy Pig put his hand over the spot and did not reply.

"Come Billy Pig," said Billy Goat. "I'll give you one more chance; will you get a jar of your mother's preserves and give me half?"

"What do you mean by one more chance?" asked Billy Pig.

"Never mind that," said Billy Goat. "Will you get the jar?"

"No indeed, I will not," said Billy Pig. "I would not deceive my mother and, besides that, she set me to watch them."

"All right, Billy Pig," said Billy Goat. "You are a nice fellow to watch preserves."

"I wonder what he means," said Billy Pig, as he watched Billy Goat go down the road.

When his mother came home Billy Pig told her how Billy Goat came and teased him to take her preserves.

"He certainly is a bad fellow," said his mother as she spread the table and put on the pear preserves for Billy Pig's supper.

Billy Pig was looking with longing eyes at the pear, and had just started himself at the table when a knock was heard at the door.

His mother opened it and there stood Billy Goat with the empty jar in his hand.

"I think, Madam Pig," he said, looking at Billy Pig as he spoke, "that this is your jar; I found it behind the bushes at the end of the garden. I saw Billy Pig put it there and I guess he forgot it. Didn't you, Billy Pig?" he asked.

Billy Pig looked very guilty, and when his mother stood before him with the empty jar he began to cry.

"So this is the way you look after things when I am away," she said, reaching for the stick behind the door.

Billy Goat was waiting out in the road, and when he heard Billy Pig squeal he laughed and trotted off toward home.

Tomorrow: "Druilla in Trouble."

flower girls, Miss Ada Crandall and Miss Katherine Simmons, who preceded the bride party, were dressed respectively in pink and blue and carried baskets of pink sweet peas.

The house decorations were in pink and white with an artistic arrangement of ferns, palms and smilax.

The bride was given away by her brother, Arthur L. Walters, and Jacob M. Brager, of West Newton, Pa., was best man for Mr. Leitch.

Mrs. Walters wore a gown of blue chiffon heavily embroidered in crystal, over a blue messaline of lighter shade. After a short wedding journey South Mr. and Mrs. Leitch will be at home at 132 Irving street.

Dates for At Homes.

Mrs. Charles M. Townsend, wife of Senator Townsend of Michigan, and Mrs. Russell P. Goodwin, wife of Assistant Attorney General Goodwin, will not receive Thursday, but will be at home Thursday, February 13, at the Portland.

Mrs. Julius Kahn, wife of Congressman Kahn of California, will receive this afternoon at the Brunswick, assisted by Mrs. Bryce, of Tennessee, and Mrs. Fred Dennett.

Mrs. Fairchild, wife of Congressman Fairchild of New York, will receive informally this afternoon at the New Willard.

### Everybody Is Delighted to Laugh With May Irwin Again, Says Julia Murdock

"Widow by Proxy" Is Typical of All Other Plays by Comedienne, Declares Critic.

MAY IRWIN'S in town—at the National. To her friends—and that means to every one who has ever met her, either across the footlights or face to face—it doesn't in the least matter whether she comes as Mrs. William Andrews, or as Sister Mary, or Mrs. Peckham, or as Gloria Gray, or as "glorious Dolores" Pennington, "Widow by Proxy." Everybody loves her and laughs with her, and is delighted to see her again, no matter how long since they last met.

"Widow by Proxy" is a regular May Irwin farce—clean and wholesome, full of the most delightful absurdities into which Gloria Gray is betrayed by her own good heart, and paradoxical as it may seem, her own good sense. And she enjoys her own absurdities so! It would be the veriest churl who could refuse to enjoy them with her.

Briefly, Dolores Pennington is the young widow of Jack Pennington. His family has refused to recognize her, a mere nobody who has been on the stage. She has been brought back to life and health by Gloria Gray, who has inherited her father's capacity for cutting coupons without inheriting the coupons. Spendthrift Gloria is down to very hard pan, and chiefly worried because Dolores ought to go to the pine woods to convalesce properly, when the usual lawyer's letter arrives, telling them of a legacy which, since Jack Pennington has died in Alaska, is coming to his widow.

Gloria Gray becomes "The Widow By Proxy."

But she must go to Pennington, the family home and sign certain documents. And Dolores, mindful of how Jack's family has spurned her, and of how bitterly he had resented their attitude, finally refuses to go. Money, or no money, she will not go to Pennington. And Gloria Gray undertakes to go in her stead—to play the part of Jack's widow in Jack's ancestral home.

She goes, and meets his ancestors, and her delightfully broozy personality plays havoc with the ancestral cobwebs. Jack's cousin Stephen, a naval officer, who is really the source of the "legacy," falls in love with her, and she with him. The marriage is hastened by an order from headquarters cutting short his leave.

And Gloria has a terrible time trying to confess that she is not his cousin Jack's widow. Suddenly it develops that Jack hasn't died in Alaska at all. He is on his way home; in fact he has arrived. Of course that ends the masquerade. And the curtain goes down with Dolores in Jack's arms, and Gloria in Stephen's, her deception forgiven, and the "aunt-cousins" are quite equal to the demands of their rather cartooned parts.

JULIA MURDOCK.

Lecture on Canals.

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